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Fought in Argonne Forest.

The Abilene Reporter prints the story concerning Lieut R. W. Dodson son of Rev. B. W. Dodson, a minister well known to the people of Scurry county.

The Reporter says:

"The many friends of Rev. and Mrs. B. W. Dodson, formerly of Stamford, Texas, but now of Harrison, Ark., will be pleased to know that they have at last received news from both their sons in France."

First Lieut. R. W. Dodson of the 88th Artillery reached France too late to take part in a battle, but

is often without knowledge of facts

**CALLED HER FAMILY TO HER BEDSIDE**

Six Years Ago, Thinking She Might Die, Says Texas Lady, But Now She Is a Well, Strong Woman and Praises Cardui For Her Recovery.

Royse City, Tex.—Mrs. Mary Killman, of this place, says: "After the birth of my little girl...my side commenced to hurt me. I had to go back to bed. We called the doctor. He treated me...but I got no better. I got worse and worse until the misery was unbearable...I was in bed for three months and suffered such agony that I was just drawn up in a hasty...

I told my husband if he would get me a bottle of Cardui I would try it...I commenced taking it, however, that evening I called my family about me...for I knew I could not last many days unless I had a change for trial."

Do you suffer from headache, backache, pains in sides, or other discomforts, each month? Or do you feel weak, nervous and fagged-out? If so, give Cardui, the woman's tonic, a

**PAYING THE TEACHER.**

We may talk as we like about progress in education, but if we fail to spend money for teachers there will be no progress. School boards who take a complaisant attitude about teachers' pay should read the National Education Association report on teachers' salaries. They will find there solemn words about the "threatened collapse of the teaching profession," sanguinary words used by men accustomed to weigh their utterances carefully.

In the new world of freedom and democracy that is emerging, intelligence, knowledge, and skill will count for more than in the old. Education becomes the chief business of legislatures and congresses representing the people.

In America we measure values in terms of dollars and cents, and men and women have formed the habit of selling their labor of whatever kind in the highest market they can command. It is only through increase in pay, therefore, that we may hope to improve to any large extent the character of the personnel of any profession or trade. It is only by very large increases in pay of teachers that we may hope to improve our schools appreciably. Small increases of 5, 10, or 20 per cent will not avail, for they will not be sufficient to hold in the schools men and women of superior ability. Teachers are now paid less for their work than any other class of workmen, and the increase in their pay in the last few years has in nowise been in keeping with the increase in pay of other workmen, or with the increase in the cost of living. While the cost of living has increased approximately 80 per cent—food, 85 per cent; clothing, 103 per cent; drugs, 103 per cent; fuel, 53 per cent; and house-furnishing goods, 75 per cent—the salaries of teachers have increased only 12 per cent. The purchasing power of the salary of the teacher in our public schools is, therefore, only about 62 per cent of what it was four years ago. Mail carriers, policemen, unskilled laborers, cooks, telegraph messengers are paid much higher wages than are teachers. As a result many of the better teachers are leaving the schools and their places are taken by men and women of less native ability, less education and culture, and less training and experience. Many of the places are not filled at all. As an inevitable result the character of the schools is being lowered just at a time when it ought to be raised to a much higher standard.

Students now entering the normal school to prepare for teaching are not of as good quality as they were formerly, which means that the standards of the schools must continue to fall. In some normal schools the enrollment is far less than in former years.

The only remedy is larger pay for teachers. If school boards, legislators and county and city councils would immediately announce the policy of doubling the average salary of teachers within the next five years and of adding not less than 50 per cent more within the 10 years following the expiration of this period, so that at the end of 15 years the average salary of public school-teachers would be not less than \$1,500—about one and one-half times larger than they receive at present—and then take steps for carrying out this policy much good would be accomplished thereby at once. Such a policy and such a prospect would attract to the schools more men and women of superior ability and would hold them working contentedly and, therefore, profitably for the children and the public welfare. Such increase in salary should carry with it an increase of not less than 25 per cent in the average length of the school term, which is now less than 160 days.

To those who are not acquainted

with past conditions and who have given the matter no intelligent thought, the increase recommended may seem large, but in fact it is not. It would in most States mean a range of salaries from \$1,000 to \$3,000. No person who is fit to take the time and money and opportunity of the children of this great democratic Republic for the purpose of fitting for life, for making a living, and for virtuous citizenship should be asked to work for less than \$1,000 a year in any community or in any State.

No one who is unworthy of this minimum salary is fitted to do this work and no such person should be permitted to waste the time and money of the children and to fritter away their opportunity for education. At present the teachers in the public elementary and high schools of the United States are paid annually some thing less than \$400,000,000. An increase of 150 per cent in the salaries of teachers on the basis of the present number would make a total salary expenditure of less than \$1,000,000,000. On this basis the number of teachers that will probably be required in 15 years from now will be less than \$1,500,000,000, which is less than the annual expenditure for purely Federal government purposes before the war, and probably much less than half of what these expenditures will be 15 years from now.

It is not for the sake of the teachers that this policy is advocated. Schools are not maintained for the benefit of the teachers. If men and women of ability are not willing to teach for the pay offered them they can quit and do something else for a living, as hundreds of thousands of the best do. It is for the sake of the schools, the children and the prosperity of the people and the strength and safety of the Nation that the policy is advocated.—School Life.

**Dreadful Cough Cured.**

A severe cold is often followed by a cough for which Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has proven especially valuable. Mrs. F. W. Olsen, Marysville, Mo., writes: "About two years ago my little boy, Jean, caught a severe cold and coughed dreadfully for days. I tried a number of cough medicines but nothing did him any good until I gave him Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It relieved his cough right away and before he had finished taking one bottle he was cured. I think it is just fine for children."

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**THE POVERTY EXCUSE.**

Poverty is the most frequent excuse for poor schools. Some communities that are genuinely poor, and others that are not so poor as they think they are, are constantly claiming that they would like to have better schools, but can not afford them.

The obvious answer is that if a community is poor it needs good schools all the more. The investment value of education is a fundamental issue. A poor community can not afford not to have good schools.

But the poverty excuse is likely to be vulnerable at a still more vital point. Many communities think they are poor when they are not. Columbia, S. C., recently surveyed by the Bureau of Education at the request of the school authorities, turned out to be not, as some of the citizens believed, a poor city, but one of the 12 richest cities of its class in the United States, fully able to pay better salaries and introduce new subjects and methods.

Many other States and communities will do well to compare their situation with that of others before they plead poverty.—School Life.

A number of land owners in Seneca county have been heard to say they would be willing to pay five dollars for every acre they own to get the pike high way by their places and yet there are some who oppose these public highways. People have different ideas about public affairs.

J. L. Burrough of Detroit was in town last Saturday selling eggs. He said he has sold \$50 worth of eggs since October. He is an expert poultryman. He has the yellow Buff Orpington strain. J. L. says the proper trick is to house them warm, keep clean of vermin, feed well and they will do the rest. He boils their feed. Uses bran, cheeps, case, scraps and some meat and green stuff when he can get it.

Two State Rangers were stationed at Ranger to keep things quiet in that off town. They were prowling around one night and discovered there were some men in a room doing something queer. A quilt had been hung over a window to keep people from seeing in side. One ranger peeped through a crack and whisper-

**Weekly Health Talks**

The Many Mysteries of Nature

BY L. W. BOWER, M. D.

You can take an onion seed and a pansy seed, and plant them side by side in the same spot of ground. In one case, you get an onion with its peculiar strong odor, and in the other you get a flower of rare beauty. You can plant a poppy seed and get opium (a dangerous, limb-forming drug), or you can plant a rhubarb seed and get something that helps constipation. No scientist, living or dead, can explain these mysteries of Nature. Behind the invisible life germ in each seed is hidden the deep secret that nobody understands. Everything growing out of the ground seems intended for some use in establishing natural conditions. Dr. Pierce, of New York, long since found out what is naturally best for women's diseases. He learned it all through treating thousands of cases. The result of his studies was a medicine called Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. This medicine is made of vegetable growths that nature surely intended for headache, headache, washing, drains, bearing-down pains, peritonitis, rheumatism, pelvic inflammations, and the many disorders common in women in all ages of life. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is made of black pepper root, black cohosh root, unicorn root, blue cohosh root and Oregon grape root. Women who take this standard remedy know that it is Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription they are getting a safe woman-remedy so good that druggists everywhere sell it.

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Set to his fortune that the men were gamblers. They pounded on the door and finally got the door open. Two business men were in the room. They were counting up their receipts for the day and had a pile of money on the table. They thought they were about to be robbed and a fight ensued. One of the men was killed and last week one of the rangers was bitten three veces in the penitentiary for the killing. It was slight to break up a gambling den, but those rangers ought to have been sure what the men were doing.

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